

## VERMONT NEWS ONE WEEK LATER FROM EUROPE.

We learn that Charles Lindsey, Esq., of Mathbury, has been appointed by the Supreme Court, Retired Commissioner under the law passed at the last session. Mr. Lindsey's experience in the construction of Bills, trials, and the same time his entire acquaintance has been reproduced for again to lay of the existing Bills, trials, or any other measure that may be introduced in the State, by reason of any pecuniary interest in any of them, renders this a very important gathering, and we hope to doubt it will form a very popular appointment. Excepting his policies, we do not know that it could have been better bestowed; all which we learn that has had the recommendation of many of the best Whigs in the State. The Court intended to be continued to lay as soon as possible.

**GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.**

The news by this arrival is interesting, but not important, and mostly confined to rumors. Peace negotiations remain in statu quo.

Prince Esterhazy has reached St. Petersburg, with the Western ultimatum, but it is not yet replied to. Austria has notified Prussia of its contents, and Prussia assents to urge it upon the Czar.

Saxony has also sent to St. Petersburg Barons Schleibach, to recommend the Czar to accept the ultimatum.

Rumor repeats that Denmark is about to join the Western alliance as Sweden has—The preposition of the Western powers are kept secret, but it is believed that Russia would accept it for England's demand for indemnity, which Russia, backed by Austria, absolutely refuses. On the whole, the prospect of peace has advanced little or none.

There is nothing new from the seat of war except details of the capture of Kars.

A despatch from Vienna to the London Times, states that Count Bodai had communicated the terms of peace to Prince Gortschakoff; they are the same as mentioned in the London Times of Dec. 12th. The territory demanded to secure the free navigation of the Danube, that part of Bessarabia lying between the fortress of Chotyn on the north, Salt Lake, Siski on the south, and the Pruth on the west. Three weeks from the day of delivery is allowed for consideration.

A despatch from Paris states that the Chamber of Stockholders has decided that the new Russian loan shall not be quoted on Par-

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**BEAT THIS WHO CAN.**—Henry Lumpkin, of this village, killed his last Saturday, the 26th of December, nine months and twenty one days old, that we could find.

He was smothered, from the same cause, killed in this place by David Fowler, some weeks before that weighed 325 pounds.

Advice from Constantinople to the 17th ult., state that sixty marchants had been

wrecked of the Suma mouth of the Danube—90 lives lost.

A French frigate is reported wrecked off the Spanish coast—all hands lost.

**ONE DAY LATER.**

**ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMSHIP NORTHERN LIGHT AT NEW YORK.**

New York, Jan. 13.—The steamship Northern Light arrived at a late hour last night from Sunda via Key West, with California dates to December next. She brings specie to the amount of \$10,000, and upwards of 200 passengers.

**NEW YORK, &c.**—Matters in Newhaven are said to be improving.

San Salvador and Honduras have officially recognized the Government of Hayti, and a minister from Honduras is reported on his way to Granada.

Welder was receiving continual news from his forces.

Kenney is still at San Juan del Norte. A large number of his men have recently joined him.

An expedition under Roman Rivas, son of the President, had forced themselves near Estrella Rapids, and threatened to seize the Transist Company's steamer, and the property of the passengers, but Commandant Spalding, at the request of the Company, sent word to an armed party, when Rivas and his men fled. Col. Hornby was to proceed with an armed force for the further protection of the place.

The Northern Light left in the port of San Juan bright Potomac and steamship of war Fulton.

The Central American Kenney's paper, includes a report that Honduras and San Salvador had made overtures to Nicaragua, to re-establish the old confederation of States.

On the arrival of the Potomac at San Juan, aeropatches were immediately transmitted to the American Minister at Granada.

**CALIFORNIA.**—The names are yielding more abundantly than ever, and several new ones have been opened.

The hundred and twenty recruits for Walker's army left San Francisco 2d inst. to the Coast.

Two steamers had departed from San Francisco with ordnance stores and supplies for General Wood.

**OREGON.**—Advises from Oregon are to the 13th ult. The Indian war was raging with increased fury. The Oregon mounted volunteers, under Lieutenant Kelley, attacked the Indians at Fort Walla Walla, December 8th, and fought them eight hours, losing eight killed and eleven wounded. Among the killed were Captain Bennett and Lieutenant Barrows. The Indians lost twelve killed and fifty men. The volunteers lost two dead of ammunition, and had sent to Fort Henry for supplies.

The steamer Empire City arrived at New York the 11th with California mads to the 20th, and \$1,200,000 in dust.

**MRS. BAXTER.**—Whatever his opponents may say of him, Mr. Banks, will not be denied, has conducted himself with the utmost self-possession, and prudently through the interesting circumstances which have transpired around him the most careful and wise.

The most persevering efforts of the Slaveholders were made on the floor of the House to cause him to utter something by which he might either compromise himself or impair the dignity of his position, and expose himself and those who voted for him in Congress. But all has yet been of no avail. Whatever the result of the contest, it is pretty sure that no party in Congress has ever voted for a member more suitable than Nathaniel P. Banks for presiding officer on that east of character who would maintain the most inflexible contempt when all around are disturbed by exciting debate.—*Boston Atlas.*

**COMBINATION TO REDUCE THE IRON DUTY.**—Washington, Jan. 10.—It is ascertained that a formidable combination of New York manufacturers and importers in England, has been organized, looking to administration upon Congress, for the repeal of the duty on iron exclusively, or failing in that project, of the passage of a law bating it for five years, with a retrospective feature, so as to include castings, which have been holding here for the last two years. This organization assimilates in character to that which appeared here when the tariff of 1816 was proposed, and is understood to be supplied with the sum "material aid" which was said to have enlightened the wisdom and influenced the votes of Members of Congress on that memorable occasion. This blow at our industry would be disastrous to those interests which most require to be fostered, and it remains to be seen whether an open and barefaced attempt to procure special legislation for British manufacturers can be carried through an American Congress, by the assistance of British gold. This cause will be sustained by a large amount of ready capital, and by men who in other times occupied positions of honor in the public councils. It is proper, therefore, that all the approaches should be guarded, for the effort will be seconded by most powerful influences, and organized with remarkable skill.—*Washington Correspondent of the New-England Journal.*

The editor of the *Manchester American* "pitches into" a neighbor after this fashion:

**WHEN!**—B. B. Bunker met us on the street this afternoon, and took it upon himself to tell us that if we mentioned his name again in the American he would log us. Men enough cannot stand between this place, and the principal druggists in the United States & Canada. Prepared only by Joseph Burnett & Co. of Tremont Row, Boston, where all orders should be addressed.

The shock of an earthquake was felt at Ogdensburg, New York, on Saturday, the 1st.

"Mother," said a little fellow one cold night, "ain't you afraid the tee-kettle will freeze up and bust the water?" The mother didn't say.

A purse of \$50 was treated for at Island Pond, on Tuesday of last week, male horses in harness. Four horses were, but the match was won by Mr. Holmes' driving.

The very last of Washington's Life Guard, Usual Knapsack, at Newburgh on Friday night, aged 79.

**FROM WASHINGTON.**—There exists, it is said, apprehension among the members of the diplomatic corps that the Walker movement embraces within its scope the conquest of Cuba, Porto Rico and San Domingo. General Sheld's report made a year ago, in the Senate, has been reproduced, in which he charged Major H. French with obtaining \$2000 worth of government stores upon forged letters of credit, and branding him as an impostor. There is a strong impression in political circles that our relations with Great Britain are seriously threatened. There is a talk of highly important despatches received at the State Department, from England, with reference to Central American affairs. The fact that Indians has elected delegates to the National Convention in favor of Bright for President, and has refused to endorse the administration, is said to annoy General Pierce seriously. Ohio is said to stand in favor of Buchanan.—*Athenaeum.*

The press recently destroyed in Leavenworth, Kansas Territory, belonged to the publishers of a Democratic newspaper, and one which favored the nomination of Mr. Douglas for the Presidency. It was, moreover, edited by a gentleman from Tennessee. But, inasmuch as it advocated the establishment of a free State constitution, its existence could not be tolerated by the border-ruffians. In the absence of its proprietor, the press was模仿ed and destroyed. This was one of the acts slightly prejudicial to good order, so delicately alluded to in the President's Message. But no matter. Pierce may gloss over—the sturdiness of Pierce may defend his plausibility—good will come out of all these evils. The cause of freedom and justice advances only the more surely and impregnably through the fire of such persecutions, and in spite of such dastardly acts of outrage and cowardly ruffianism.—*Hub.*

The Baltimore Republican relates that the whole offspring of a family, eleven in number, were literally frozen to death, in the city, during the recent cold weather. They lived in a miserable shanty. The mother was nearly dead when discovered, but is recovering. The father had long ago deserted the family.

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